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Proposed budget begins budget concerns

BY STACY HUMES-SCHULZ

A school without electives. Average class size of 37 students. Six to eight fewer teaching positions. Forty to 70 fewer sections.

If the Oregon legislature passes its current budget proposal, this could become a reailty for Lincoln next year, according to a memorandum from Principal Johnson sent home to parents March 19.

"This is totally unacceptable," said Johnson. "Students deserve better than what the Oregon legislature is giving them."

The FTE (full-time staff position) cuts will result in an increase of average class size to 37 students per class as the ratio of teachers to student decreases. The lower ratio will also limit the number of sections to 40-70. Forty sections is approximately eight classes.

Although the administration chose not to speculate on what specific programs or classes would be eliminated, classes not required for graduation, such as electives and the IB and ISC programs, would most likely be cut first.

As a result of the budget projections, concerned parents of Portland students have formed the Active Parents Network. Their goal, according to a written statement issued to the teachers in mid-March, is "full and fair funding for all Oregon kids at Portland's 1995-96 levels of service."

The Network is part of a statewide organization headed by the previous four governors of Oregon, called the Coalition for School Funding Now. The Coalition and the Network are working together to pressure the legislature to provide $5.75 billion for the total statewide K-12 budget.

"We urge everyone to flood the legislature with letters, calls, and visits encouraging legislators to commit to $5.75 billion and thanking those who already

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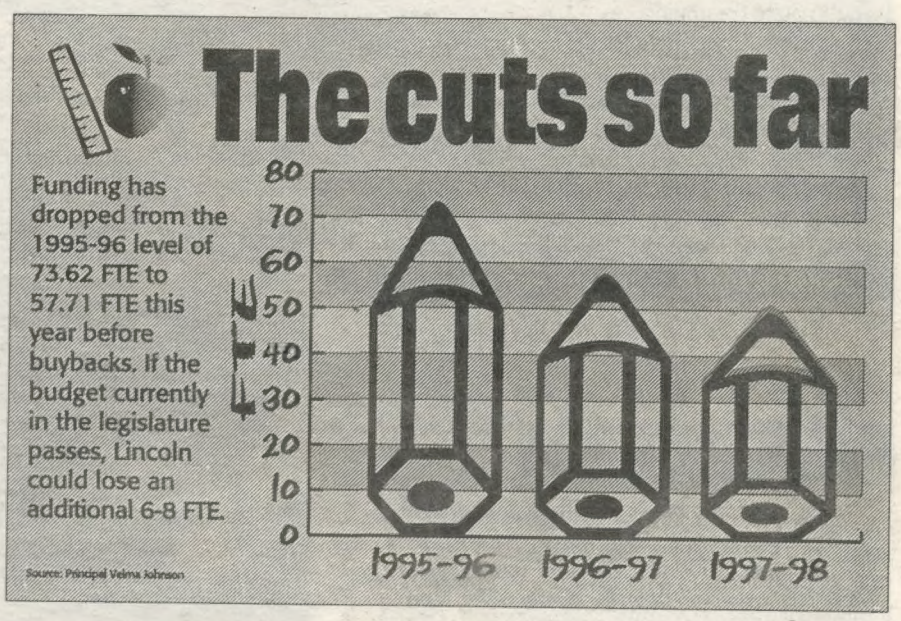

Network activation futher delayed

BY ADAM SMITH
AND MORGAN HARVEY

Over five months behind schedule, and much awaited, the activation of the internet network which was originally scheduled for March 31, following three weeks of laying electrical wire and piping by district and private contractors, has been delayed for yet another few days, according to technology advisor Dick McPartland. The delays have been caused partly by the installation of the wrong kind of wire which violated building and computer specifications and ordinances, said McPartland.

> *"We have all the equipment in place—we just need to turn it on."*
>
> Doug Foster
> TECHNOLOGY ADVISOR

The network, which would supply an internet connection to every classroom, was originally planned to be up and running in late November. However, according to McPartland, Lincoln was unable to have network access then because the installed electrical system did not pass building code inspections as designed.

"We have all the equipment in place—we just need to turn it on," added technology advisor Doug Foster. Turning the network on has been postponed because Lincoln has been operating on the same power system for the past 40 years; a power system that is incapable of supporting the large number of new com

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ASB elections bring new ideas

Among the ideas include the revival of the presedential debate. However, the elections were overshadowed by reprimands to three candidates who broke campaign rules set by administration

BY BEN AMSTER

Three reprimands, seven new officers, and the revival of presidential debates were all part of the student body elections held March 11. Elected officers included junior Davin Sweeney, president; sophomore Charlie Schwartz, vice president; sophomore Erin Breslin, secretary; junior Adam Berkowitz, treasurer; junior Ashley Birdwell, assembly commissioner; junior Kate Longfield, publicity commissioner; and junior Peter McArthur, spirit commissioner.

The debate took place at lunch during which the five candidates, Jake Oken-Berg, Rachel Berger, Jason Franklin, Julia Morrissey, and Davin Sweeney; each gave an opening statement that told students their goals as president. Sweeney's main focus was the school's low budget. "I am hoping for a complete student involvement in order to overcome the budget crisis," he said after his election.

"I love the concept of a presidential debate," said candidate Jake Oken-Berg. "I just wish that it could have spanned the entire week or been in front of a larger crowd."

Candidates Adam Berkowitz (treasurer), David Jacobson (spirit commissioner), and Jason Franklin (president) were each reprimanded for actions not allowed according to school policy. The reprimand is a change from last year, in which Matt Schwartz was disqualified for changing his speech.

Learn more about the new students leaders:
For more info on the new student government officers, please turn to page 3.

1997-98 ASB ELECTIONS

PRESIDENT
Davin Sweeney
VICE PRESIDENT
Charlie Schwartz
SECRETARY
Erin Breslin
TREASURER
Adam Berkowitz
PUBLICITY COMMISSIONER
Kate Longfield
ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONER
Ashley Birdwell
SPIRIT COMMISSIONER
Peter McArthur

The history of the Internet AT LINCOLN

Lincoln built it's first computer network in 1989. The network was considered cutting edge at the time, but is now considered slow and outdated by today's standards.

Bond measure 26-31, passed by voters in November of 1995, addressed the advantages of the Internet and provided money to fund Portland schools' access to the Internet and the great wealth of information.

Lincoln will soon have access to this vast wealth of information despite multiple setbacks, and is the first school in the district to recieve the special wiring.

For more information on the Internet, Lincoln's network access, or the bond measure contact:

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http://www.nsf.com

Sources: Dick McParland and Michael Fraase

Student body chooses member of Rose Festival Court

Senior Adrian Williams will represent Lincoln in a city-wide run-off for the title of Queen of Rosaria

BY MORGAN HARVEY

Wearing light blue Converse under her long maroon dress, senior Adrian Williams was selected Lincoln's Rose Festival Court member Tuesday, March 18. "I hope to represent Lincoln as best as I can in my own special way," said Williams after announcement of her selection.

Williams is an accomplished pole-vaulter, and as a freshman, participated in the USA Mobil outdoor track and field meet in Tennessee and placed eighth in the national event. However, due to three foot operations, she was unable to participate in the event her sophomore year, but returned last year to become the leading pole-vaulter in the PIL and fifth in state competition, setting a personal record of 10 feet.

Williams spent six months attending the Chom Surang Upagham girls' school in Thailand. "Television is a good learning tool," said Williams who learned Thai primarily from television shows and commercials.

Williams helps organize anti-drug events and student forums against discrimination. She hopes to study art and become a filmmaker.

Also on the Lincoln court were seniors Lin-z Duncan, Hoon-Jung Kim, Ali Kinney, and Katrina Norsworthy.

Marcie Epperson

◀Just for Fun: Lincoln's 1997 Rose Festival Court: (l-r) seniors Ali Kinney, Lin-Z Duncan, Member of the Court Adrian Williams, Hoon-Jung Kim, and Katrina Norsworthy.

FTE: Projected budget grim

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do," said Kathie Humes, Lincoln Cluster coordinator of the Network. The group also urges parents to enlist the support of their employers in their efforts to raise school funding levels.

Yesterday, the legislature received over 3,000 phone calls and e-mails in a "phone jam" sponsored by the Network. Concerned parents from throughout the district continuously called legislators and Governor Kitzhaber's office demanding that they hold firm for a $5.75 billion budget for schools. "The legislature must understand that anything less [than $5.75 billion] is unacceptable for Oregon's children," said Humes.

Over 6,000 parents and students from Oregon public schools attended Lobby Day March 24 to talk with legislators and Governor Kitzhaber about school funding. Following several hours of lobbying, the Coalition held a rally on the capitol steps. "The real work happened in the capitol building," said Pamela Kelly, member of the Network. "The rally was just for us."

On April 7, the Portland Public Schools Foundation will launch the "Schools Matters" campaign at 11:45 a.m. in the Cleveland Auditorium. The statewide media campaign will culminate in another rally at the Capitol April 24.

The district had hoped to replace the lost FTE from 1996-97, but the loss of add-backs and current budget proposal will prevent this, Johnson said. Total reductions for this year were 8.16 FTE.

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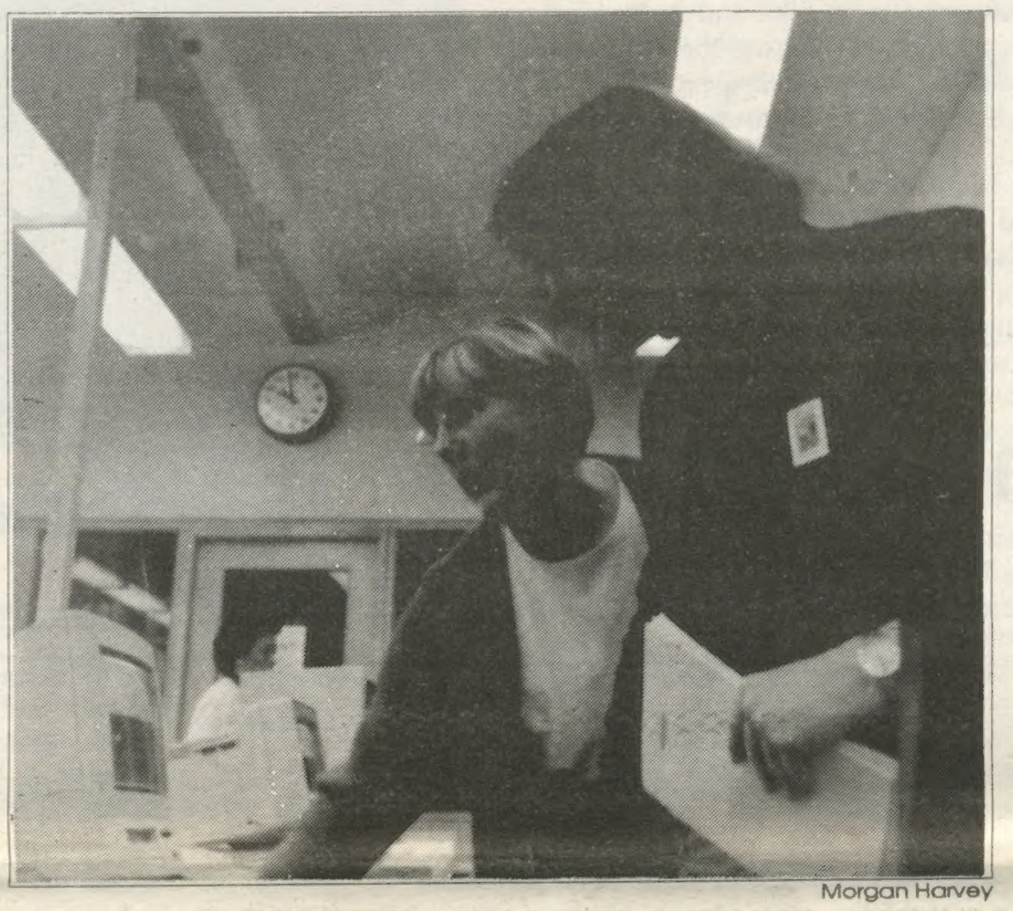
3 SUPPORT legislators from Portland already committed to $5.75 billion.

BACK TO SCHOOL



Morgan Harvey

Technology High: State Senator Ginny Burdick looks on as librarian Jenny Vaught showcases Lincoln's computer resources. Burdick visited Friday, March 14 to gain an understanding of the condition of Oregon's schools.

WIRING: Internet; other services to be available soon

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puters and networking hardware. The district proposed that there should be a circuit breaker for every four or five computers as a method to help alleviate the problem, according to McPartland.

Lincoln has been kept relatively uninformed as to what the district was doing, and was thus unable to add input as to how the network was installed. "If Lincoln had helped design the new wiring," said McPartland, "then we might have been able to have this done in November, because we know all the problems with our own system."

The workers completed the electrical system over spring break, but the system was not fully activated until earlier this morning, according to McPartland. "It was just a matter of getting an inspector out here to flip a breaker," he said.

Bond Measure 26-31, passed by voters in 1995, was originally designed to give the district $196.7 million over a period of seven years, with $3.1 million going to Lincoln for building and technology improvements.

CARDINAL shorts

BASH FOR BUCKS

Loud music and a silent auction will highlight the Bicentennnial Bash tomorrow night, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. This year's Bash is the newest incarnation of a decade-long Lincoln tradition.

The dance is a fund-raiser for the over $20,000 needed for the Constitution Team to make the trip to Washington D.C. for national competition in April. This trip marks the tenth straight year for the Lincoln team as the Oregon State Champion.

Among the highlights of the evening are two bands, featuring music spanning six decades, an assortment of foods and drinks, and auction baskets put together by Constitution Team members. Each of the dozen baskets up for auction features a theme, such as the "basketball basket" holding Trailblazer tickets, basketball cards and other hoop paraphernalia.

SECOND WIND SHORT OF GOAL

Project Second Wind is over, and although Lincoln did not reach its projected goal of 12,500 pounds of food, it made a sizable contribution of approximately 5,700 pounds to the Oregon Food Bank.

David Bailey's reg. room took first place in the reg. room competition, with its donation of 596 pounds. Lesley Glasgow's reg. room came in second with 370 pounds. Both classes were rewarded with chocolate confections, and Bailey and Glasgow were crowned king and queen of Project Second Wind. Lucy Willard's reg. room also received recognition. Junior Mike Witter was crowned Mr. Project Second Wind for his contribution of 160 pounds of food, the largest individual donation.

LINCOLN SOLOISTS LOOK TO STATE

Eight Lincoln students have qualified for State competition in the Solo and Ensemble contest as a result of performances held in early March.

Winners were Lee Corum, cello; Hoon-Jung Kim, piano and first alternate, violin; Keith DesRochers, first alternate piano; Lamont Tang, violin; Johann Tang, viola; Ingrid Nordt, bass; Mike Heald, trumpet; and Tami Fung, first alternate clarinet.

The State competition will be held in late April. Many of the students have participated in different competitions, including Solo and Ensemble.

POLYGLOT WINS HIGHEST HONOR

The 1996 issue of Polyglot has been awarded the "Highest Award" from the National Council of Teachers of English, an honor given to only 45 of 800 literary magazines submitted to the council. Although Poloyglot has received other awards in the past, this was the first year it won the "Highest Award."

Polyglot reviewed over 300 submissions, 80 of which were accepted. "We have had so many submissions, the quality of that top group (the submissions accepted) has just gotten better and better," said adviser Gerry Foote.

CARDINAL dates

APRIL

3 • Bicentenial Bash
7:30; Gymnasium

4 • No school
Teacher planning day

5 • Cardinal Relays
10:30 a.m., Lincoln track

9-12 • Model United Nations
State Conference
Eugene

17 • Mr. Lincoln
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DAVIN SWEENEY

Like father, like son

Social studies teacher Michael Sweeney served as Benson High School's fall-term 1965 ASB president. While his son pledges to address budget shortfalls, Mr. Sweeney dealt with issues surrounding the Vietnam War, representing Benson at the funeral of former Benson ASB president Roger Okamoto.

ASB President

- **Year:** Junior
- **Experience:** "I talk to people, I care about what they think, and if it is within my ability to do something about it, I will."
- **How this year's government performed:** "I am extremely proud of this year' s student council. They have accomplished many great things and provided a strong base for which to continue building up the excellence in the student council."
- **Student government's role:** As the quality of students' education decreases, they will need someone who cares and has the ability to make a change for them. With my position in student council, I will fight, as a representative of Lincoln High School, to improve their quality of education.
- **Greatest life acheivment:** Giving birth to my father
- **Favorite vending machine food/beverage:** A6, B3, and Squirt
- **Favorite class:** Independent study: the ancient mating rules of the Chilean mountain rat.
- **Clubs/Sports:** M. U. N. , varsity soccer, Portuguese Club, CD- ROM yearbook
- **Favorite world leader:** Muamar Khadafi
- **Grand vision:** None. I have an astigmatism.

CHARLIE SCHWARTZ

Vice President

- **Year:** Sophomore
- **Experience:** Freshman treasurer, sophomore treasurer, and member of General Assembly
- **His role:** to "serve as a link from the faculty and administration to the students. . . . "
- **Student government's role:** ". . . We have the power to institute programs, and we represent the students in decisions such as bell schedule."
- **Favorite vending machine beverage:** Dr. Pepper
- **Favorite class:** Area Studies with Michael Sweeney
- **Sports/Clubs:** varsity swim team, Speech & Debate, and the Pastry Club.
- **Favorite World leader:** Boutros Boutros- Ghali

KATE LONGFIELD

Publicity Commissioner

- **Year:** Junior
- **Experience:** Active in General Assembly three years and currently serving as Junior Class representative.
- **Her role:** "Making the student body aware of [the] upcoming events, and getting them excited about it."
- **Student government's role:** "The decisions we make outwardly affect the student body."
- **Favorite vending machine food/beverage:** "double fudge HoHo' s mashed between two layers of Cool Ranch Doritos with Skittles inside, and a Diet Coke."
- **Favorite class:** Personal Finance with John Bogue
- **Sports/Clubs:** track, tennis, cross country, and swimming

ADAM BERKOWITZ

Treasurer

- **Year:** Junior
- **Experience:** Served as Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Class treasurer.
- **His role:** Managing funds for and contributing to Student Council, and "playing with money."
- **His goal:** to raise money from the student body to buy back more teaching positions.
- **Favorite vending machine beverage:** Coca- Cola Classic
- **Favorite class:** Contemporary History with Sally Scholz
- **Sports/Clubs:** Recreational soccer, M. U. N.

ERIN BRESLIN

Secretary

- **Year:** Sophomore
- **Her role:** "To be an active participant in the direction of the school."
- **Student government's role:** organizing "assemblies that people wouldn' t want to skip."
- **Greatest achievement in life:** "Opening a bag of chips without ripping the bag."
- **Favorite vending machine food/beverage:** Peanut M&M' s and Pepsi
- **Favorite class at Lincoln:** U. S. History with Jack Curry
- **Sports/Clubs:** Golf and swimming
- **Favorite world leader:** Benjamin Netanyahu

ASHLEY BIRDWELL

Assembly Commissioner

- **Year:** Junior
- **Experience:** "None, but I have always been an organizer and someone that puts things together, whether they are end- of- the- year parties, or a social event."
- **Her role:** "To organize and plan assemblies."
- **The best assembly she's seen:** This year' s Black History Month assembly.
- **The worst:** This year' s Winter Charity assembly. "The whole thing was pretty unorganized."
- **Favorite vending machine food/beverage:** Lemonheads and Snapple ice tea
- **Favorite class:** Yearbook
- **Clubs/Sports:** Soccer and tennis
- **Favorite world leader:** Ghandi

PETER MCARTHUR

Spirit Commissioner

- **Year:** Junior
- **His role:** "to guide the student body' s spiritual growth, while encouraging cosmic alignment."
- **Student government's role:** "to represent student interests in the operation of the school"
- **Greatest achievement in life:** "I once mowed a lawn with expert precision."
- **The best spirit event he's seen:** "I enjoy old- school spirit events - kiddy pools and dairy products - good organized public humiliation."
- **Favorite vending machine food/beverage:** Beech Nuts and 7- Up
- **Favorite class:** "Anything during Zero period. In my case, Contemporary History."
- **Sports/Clubs:** Ethnomusicology, Lincoln Students for Better Signs
- **Favorite world leader:** Tito

The ENTERTAINMENT STRIP

U2'S 'POP'

I was pleasantly surprised at the listenability of "Pop." Many of the songs are even catchy, in sharp contrast to their last album, "Zooropa." It is also very different from U2 albums prior to "Achtung Baby," but then, U2 is a very different band than it was six or seven years ago.

U2's early albums involved conventional instruments and a rock sound. As they matured, their music grew more complicated with hi-fi sounds and special effects. On "Pop," it is often difficult to determine the difference between an electric guitar and something that may be anything from an organ to a xylophone. Not bad, just different.

"Pop" consists mostly of enjoyable, catchy songs with a minimum of strange experimental music. This is new U2 sounding like the old U2 I used to like.

"Zooropa" was too hi-fi, weird and boring. I never had the patience to listen to the whole album. "Pop" is a reassurance for those U2 fans who hated "Zooropa" and wondered if the band would ever be the same.

- MATT HICKEY

KAPLAN'S SAT-IN-A-WEEK

[Ed's note: The SAT may not be "entertaining" by traditional standards, but most Lincoln students, who have ranked first in Portland for SAT scores, simply cannot afford to be ill-prepared for this test. It *is* fun. Really.]

Your SAT date is fast approaching and you've been wallowing in your blissful ignorance. Then, one day as you turn the weekly page in your planning calendar, you see the three letters that strike terror into the heart of any college-bound high school student. You realize how long you've foolishly delayed studying and run to Powell's for a study guide. Unfortunately, there are approximately 40,000 to choose from.

Kaplan's "SAT-In-A-Week" gives day-by-day study plans for one week prior to taking the SAT. It includes strategies and advice that are helpful and simple. The sample questions are clear and well-explained.

When you've only a week left and haven't begun to study, Kaplan's "SAT-In-A-Week" will teach you the format of the SAT and techniques they claim will raise your score.

- MATT HICKEY

"PRIVATE PARTS"

Howard Stern, the self-proclaimed "king of all media," stars as himself in "Private Parts," a film that traces his life from early childhood to his teenage years as a pothead, to the loud obnoxious New York disc jockey most of us know today. The script for this film has been bouncing around Hollywood for the last four years while Stern waited for the perfect screenplay. A movie that defines comedy, "Private Parts" also shows us the soft, family-side of Stern, an image that is not often publicized. Even if you think Stern is a crude male chauvanist pig who makes a living by degrading women and fighting the authority of the Federal Communications Commission, you may still appreciate this movie for its humor and at times, sincerity.

- ERIC RAUH

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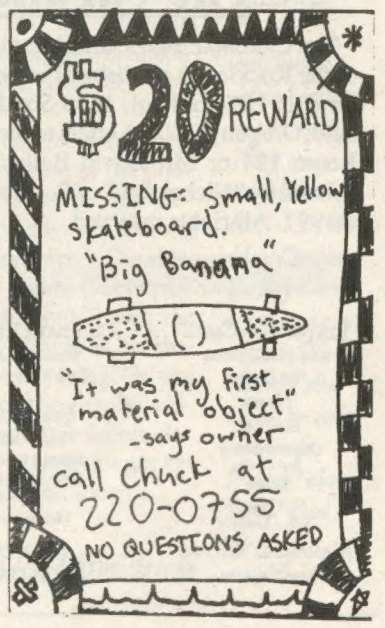

Election reform

An alternative to the traditional selection of cabinet members

As a result of the recent ASB elections, we have come to the realization that too many students are uneducated voters. It seems as though superfluous slogans, catchy campaigns, and sappy speeches take precedence over the real issues of student government. Although we believe that those elected for next year will do an excellent job, we wonder if the elections remain a popularity contest.

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We believe the following changes would help guide students to a more informed vote:

• **Lengthen the campaign period.** The two days currently allowed do not provide enough time for candidates to reach the entire student body. One to two weeks would be sufficient for those running to make their views known to a much larger audience.

• **Issue a guidebook.** For each candidate, have an outline of their qualifications juxtaposed against a personal statement. This would prevent speeches from sounding like the reading of one's resume, as well as providing students with a broader perspective of each candidate.

• **Have all debates before speeches.** Speeches could then be used as a final platform to wrap up campaigns.

• **Vote immediately after the assembly.** The material from the assembly remains fresh during third period, but can slowly fade over lunch.

• **Lengthen times of speeches.** Although some positions don't need as much time as others, it's important for the presidential candidates to have more than one minute to present their speeches. Even increasing the time to two or three minutes would help candidates tell the student body about themselves and why they should be voted onto Executive Council.

Some of these proposals may be hard to enact due to a lack of money or time constraints. However, we ask that the Elections Committee take them into consideration before voting for next year's class cabinets.

THUMBS UP TO:

- Adrian Williams: Good luck to our new ~~princess~~ member of the court.
- Mock Trial: On to State!
- Active Parent's Network: Lobbying for the future of public education.
- Spring break: It may have gone by too quickly, but at least we have those shiny floors to look at.

THUMBS DOWN TO:

- Next year's budget projections: When will the cuts stop?
- Electrical wiring: Thank goodness there was spring break to get all that work done. Maybe it will be running by summer.

YOU TILT THE THUMB ON:

- Next year's Rose Festival: Will it be princess, or prince?
- Leadership and responsibilities assembly: A message for drunks or do all need leadership training?

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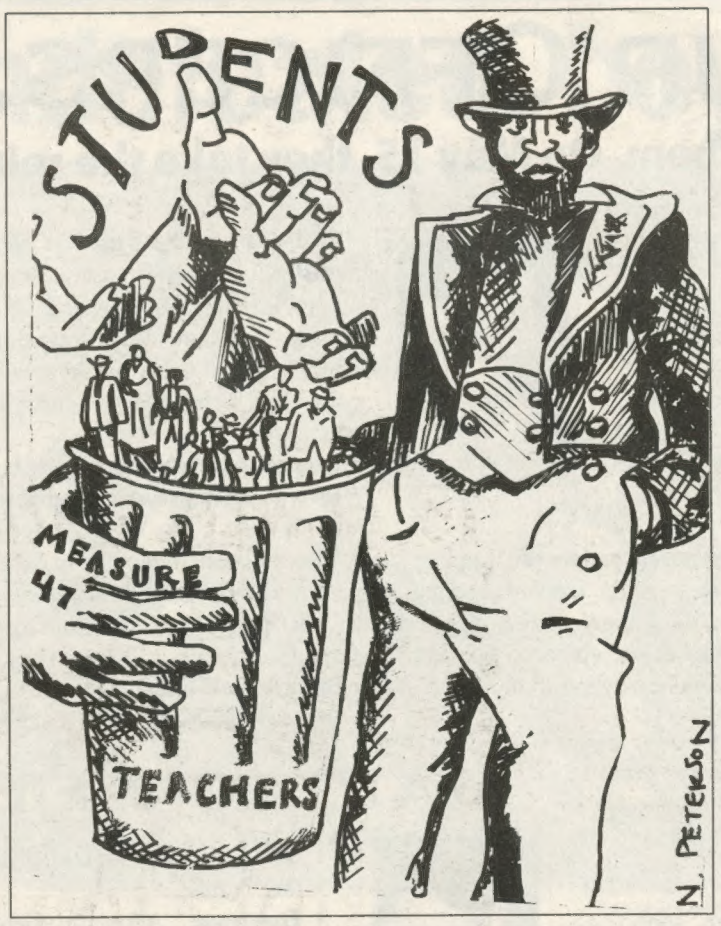


CO-EDITOR IN CHIEF

To disqualify or not to disqualify

What do a boxer-flasher dressed in a cheerleading uniform, a candy-throwing class treasurer, and a imromptu speech-giving vice president have in common?

Not only were they all candidates in March's ASB elections, but they all received reprimands from the Elections Committee for violating a rule established in the elections regulations.

STACY Humes-Schulz

The reprimands were given to them several hours following the assembly by Vice Principal Paul Erickson, and notices describing the reprimands were read to students before voting fifth period.

Now while I don't doubt that these students broke various rules outlined in the elections guidelines, I question the usefulness of the reprimands given by the Elections Committee.

What were the reprimands actually supposed to do? None of the candidates could take back their actions or re-deliver their speeches according to guidelines, so it certainly wasn't a deterrence. Yet, it wasn't quite a punishment. A verbal admonishment is hardly going to make a student regret his actions.

Next, how were the reprimands supposed to affect student voting? Although a memo regarding the reprimands was read, it didn't seem to alter student votes - one of the candidates won his race, the other two didn't. If voting students had taken the broken rules into heavy consideration, that one candidate may not have won.

In hindsight, the reprimands were irrelevant in the elections process. The only way they impacted students was to confuse them about whether the candidates were barred from running - they weren't. If the Elections Committee had really wanted to prevent students from obtaining their office because of a broken rule, it should have simply disqualified the candidates, as was done last year when the content of one speech was changed. And if the committee didn't care enough about the ignored regulation to actually remove the candidate from the race, it should have simply ignored the offense.

The reprimand combines both tactics of disqualification and ignoring the broken regulation; it raises the issue, but doesn't take strong action against it.

In the future, the elections committee should choose to take a stand in one direction or another instead of wavering over the middle ground.

CO-EDITOR IN CHIEF

Just for fun or just a joke?

With the dawn of a new age in the land of Rosaria, the political correctness and white blood cells of the world are quickly flowing into the stream of many time-honored traditions of Rose Festival.

ALEX Hughes

No longer will the recently crowned be dubbed princesses, instilling images of the 1950's American girl. Rather, "members of the court" signify preparation for next year's innaguration of the bi-sexual beauty pageant. For the first time, guys will finally be given the chance to serve along side the forever female-dominated lineup.

Although at first I thought it was incredibly ridiculous, the idea of having a male on the court has grown on me. Not only is it what the festival needs to regain much publicity lost during the feminist movements, but it also proves that the road of affirmative action is a two-way street.

My only hope is that the jokes don't overshadow the accomplishments of the individuals seeking the honor. If the issue can be dealt with in a serious and professional manner, like Rose Festival has done in the past, then the well-deserved act of equal opportunity can do nothing but benefit the greater purpose. In the convergence of the sexes in today's activities, what could possibly serve as a better platform than the Rose Festival?

In a world where females are given the chance to break the mold of male domination, the reverse should be equally considered. If a girl is allowed to participate in traditional-male sports, why can't a guy be a queen?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Comments diminish drama reputation

To the editor:

I would like to contest the grade that the Drama Department received from The Cardinal Times, March 7, 1997. The question made by The Cardinal Times about casting stated, "How objective is the casting system?"

Asking such an ambiguous question when no attempt was made in advance to find the answer is poor journalism to say the least.

If people from your staff had done their homework, they would have found that in our latest production alone, the two male leads are played by Tawan Davis, our student body president, and Jesse Mejia - neither of whom have ever been in a Lincoln High School production.

In addition, there are several other performers who have never been seen on the Lincoln stage, or have had a considerable absence from the stage.

I hazard to guess from where you draw your conclusions, but I have heard rumors before that the same people are often seen on stage play after play and that new people do not stand a chance of being cast. If this is where you base your assertions, of course they are completely incorrect as evidenced in my above statement. It is a constant goal to bring new people into the drama program, whether in classes or after-school productions.

However, when statements such as yours are printed for the student body to read, they buy into these rumors and potentially think that there must be some truth to such beliefs.

-Jim Peerenboom
drama director

'B+' undermines student's efforts

To the editor:

Lincoln drama has had an amazing past two years. I've had a chance to perform in a murder mystery, a farce, a classical mystery, a high-concept restoration comedy, a hilarious modern comedy, and a chilling psychological drama.

Being in these plays has given me wonderful training which will help me to become a professional actress. One of my friends who's in drama at Grant came to our last production, "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie," and said afterwards, "I wish I went to Lincoln. This is art." I've spent most of my high school life in our dusty auditorium, working hard for my art.

So you can imagine how painful it was to open the latest CT and read that Lincoln drama was an activity that rated a 'B+' because, "How objective is the casting system?" I bet most people who read that understand it to mean that the casts of Lincoln plays were chosen unfairly.

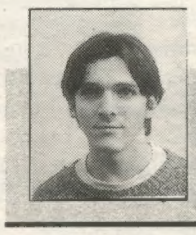
The same comments could be made about sports teams. It would be silly of me to say, "Hey! Why do the same people always get to be on the basketball teams?" It's because they're the people who try out consistently, and who are the best at it. I felt personally assaulted by the casting system comment - like whoever wrote it thought that I shouldn't have gotten the parts I worked so hard to get.

They all deserve an A+. Take it from someone who actually knows.

-Jessica Joy
senior

NEWS CO-EDITOR

Corporate molasses sticks to intestinal lining



MORGAN Harvey

The citizens of Oregon have successfully weathered the deadly grip of winter, and as spring is well upon its florid way, we are confronted by many holidays. These holidays are now no more than mere cultural tradition, as the nation has forgotten the religious foundations that they were built upon.

One such holiday is last month's St. Patrick's Day. The Irish began celebrating the deeds of St. Patrick when he cleansed Ireland of the serpent scourge by uttering the three famous words that now live in infamy: "Tastes like chicken." The snakes, never to return, fled the balmy island when the native Irishmen heard Patsy's words and started making snakeburgers.

This holiday has proliferated into the life of almost every citizen of the United States. Students in elementary schools are forced to eat shamrock-shaped shortbread cookies whose batter is either laden with green food dyes or benign bacteria.

Humans also inadvertently have changed the intent of nature on St. Patrick's Day. One tradition of St. Patrick's Day is to color everything green, including beer. The inhabitants of Chicago, being quite Irish, drink barrels upon barrels of green beer. Unfortunately, the stuff can't stay inside them forever, so they answer the "call of nature." After a few thousand people flush, the green beer has made the Chicago waterways resemble an algae-infested swimming pool.

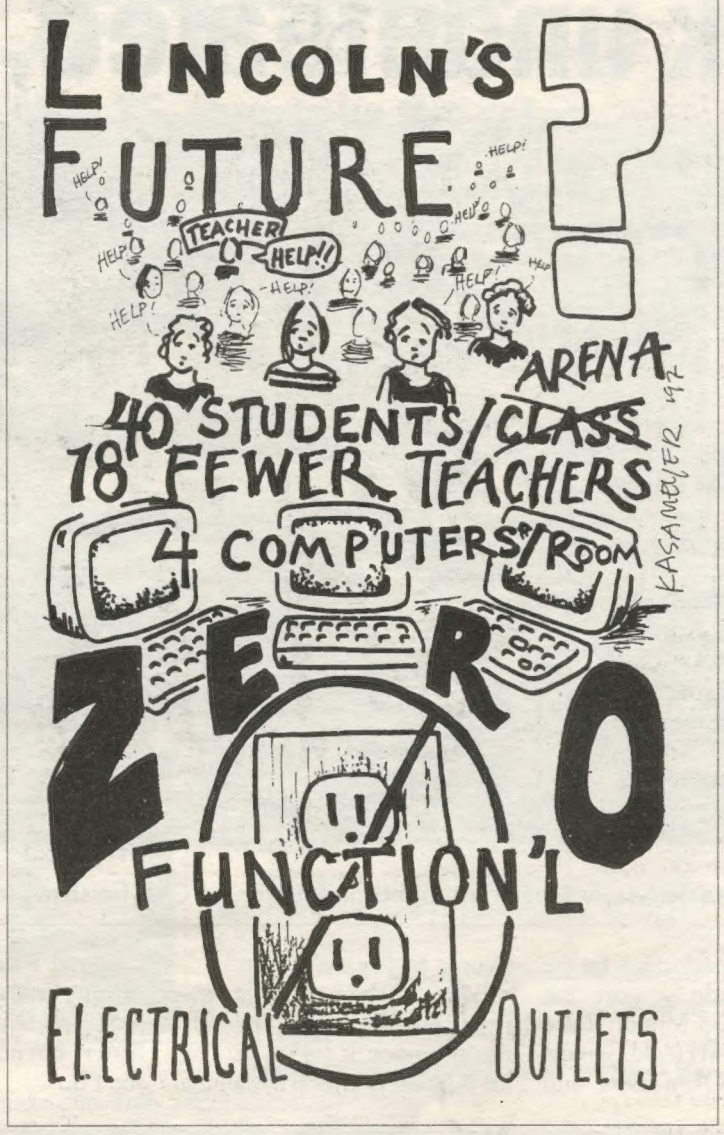
Americans don't seem to understand the purpose behind holidays.

The original intent behind St. Patrick's Day wasn't to drink green beer till the cows start talking, but to celebrate the achievements, though legendary, of a fine Irish shepherd.

We have mutilated and commercialized many a serious, religious holiday, including St. Valentine's Day, Christmas, and the pagan holiday of Halloween.

Easter, a Pope-sponsored sugar-high, has suffered the most under the wrath of the evil corporate empire.

The Hallmark Company and its maligned cohorts have singlehandedly turned Easter into a 24-hour sugar high.



Rather than celebrating the religious aspects of the holiday, we now celebrate a friendly bunny-rabbit that hops around laying chocolate eggs in the name of the Cadbury Corporation.

The American public has been too far brainwashed, and rescue from the clutches of the greeting card tycoons is impossible.

Maybe the citizens of this great country are too burdened with work to have to worry about the origins of a holiday, so the greeting card companies are filling a niche that needed to be filled.

Hey, pass me one of those green cookies.

NEWS CO-EDITOR

Feminists reveal double standard

JOEL Fowlks

And in other news, a KSSS exclusive: Tonya Harding is at it again. Guess what she did this time, Kim?"

"Oh, do tell, Jim."

"Apparently she told authorities that she was kidnapped by a shaggy man outside her home, and forced at knife-point to drive her truck..."

"She drives a truck? How barbaric! She wants us to believe she's a lady?"

"Oh, but it gets better. She was forced to drive this truck at knife-point into a wooded area 25 miles away. Supposedly, she slammed the truck into a tree and escaped.

"Heartwarming. How do we know she didn't drink too many Miller Lites and run the truck into a tree? I mean, she does have a history of frequenting bars."

The reporting on the latest Tonya Harding incident wasn't quite this openly biased. But it was pretty bad. Instead of seeing a hurt, scared, young woman who had just undergone one of the most frightening situations imaginable, they saw a young woman who was twice divorced, drives a pickup, and had videotape of her wedding night sold to Playboy. A woman they had long ago stereotyped as "white trash."

Paula Corbin Jones knows about that stereotype. People have used it as a reason to play down her accusations of sexual harassment against president Clinton. Jones, who gives an account of a sexual favor request from the president, has been dumped on by media that don't seem to believe her. Some articles have been really harsh, claiming Jones is suing only for the money. Jones said she will donate any award to charity. But that hasn't changed the minds of most people. Polls have consistently shown that a super-majority of Americans are generally inclined not to believe her. It has even become fashionable to pick on her. James Carville, who headed Clinton's election campaign, said in 1994, "Drag a one-hundred dollar bill through a trailer park, and there is no telling what you can get somebody to say."

The high-profile feminists have shown that there really is a double standard.

One might wonder where the liberal feminists have been in all this. It could be expected that Patricia Ireland of the National Organization for Women would be holding press conferences saying she will help both women get their days in court. Instead these feminists have been strangely silent. Or is it so strange? Harding and Jones don't seem to be very good poster children for the cause. At least not as good as the articulate, Yale-educated law professor, Anita Hill.

It's a shame the groups that are largely defenders of women have failed to come through for these two. The high-profile feminists have shown (as the media have also) that there really is a double standard. Pity those born in trailer parks.

NEWS STAFF

Paper crisis should be wakeup call in Salem

NOLAN Lienhart

Ever since the 1995 property tax measure that spurred our notorious chain of school budget cuts, no legislator has been able to sleep without visions of lobbyists dancing on the capitol steps.

We've held rallies, forums, and an uncountable number of letters have been sent to Salem telling of budget cut crises. But until recently, it seemed that our representatives responded to each with a pathetic, "Sorry, but what can we do? We've got all these other things to worry about..."

Two weeks ago in Executive Council, Vice Principal Paul Erickson announced that we were two weeks from being completely out of paper. We made it past this crisis with much thanks to the Booster Club, but should we have to use personal monies for public schools? With the money Lincoln parents are putting into fund-raising, it wouldn't be so much of a toll if we upped the property tax. Or maybe we should let our monies stay local, and fend for ourselves. My main concern though, is for schools in more depressed areas that don't have successful booster clubs.

So, I thought to myself, how can the legislature ignore this one? It's understandable how they might allow the loss of activities, and the accumulation of students to over 30 per class, as the school can still function despite these setbacks. But paper? This was it. The legislators can't accuse us of wastefulness when we can't afford paper. Yes, this is the information era, and it is projected that in 10 years most business will be done without paper, but at this point, no successful organization can survive without it. Can you imagine Lincoln with no paper? Without handouts, some teachers here would have to completely reinvent their teaching style.

I'd love to see Governor Kitzhaber selling his latest proposition on transparencies.

I'd love to see Governor Kitzhaber selling his latest proposition on transparencies.

And I'd love to see Bill Sizemore selling a tax cut measure without paper. The simple fact is: This ought to be a wakeup call in the legislature, and throughout the state.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR CONTINUED

Unfair grade given to assemblies

To the Editor:

High school assemblies are not movies or television. In most cases they are a forum to give needed information to the student body and to try to generate school spirit. To those raised with a Sesame Street attention span or used to the high drama of "Melrose Place," the Lincoln assemblies would surely fall short.

After all, I am not Aaron Spelling. I am a high school student trying to juggle multiple activities, including putting many extra hours into assemblies.

In the two years that I have been the assembly commissioner, I have never received a suggestion for an assembly, nor has anyone volunteered to help. Because of the school money crunch, a great deal of my time has been spent patching together decrepit equipment trying to simply make it function through one more assembly.

I have heard from the CT staff that the main complaint is the frequency and length of the assemblies.

We have fewer assemblies this year than in the past, and most of those have been the "B" schedule, shorter ones. I have to accommodate all students and faculty who want a part of the assembly, as well as working within specific time restrictions.

If you have constructive criticism or a positive idea, I am always willing to listen and am happy for real help.

-Marisa McClellan
Assembly Commissioner

Success of ski team overshadowed

To the Editor:

I am writing because of my disappointment with the coverage you have given the Lincoln ski team. Many of the statements in the two articles on the team have been inaccurate and poorly researched. That is in addition to the lack of coverage we have received. You give the basketball teams their own coverage for the individual levels, while the ski team has received less coverage for the varsity levels only.

We had the best boys' finish at the State competition for the school last year, which was reported incorrectly. In the Nov. 5 issue, it was reported we had placed fifth, when we really placed third. This year, the girls' team finished third in the slalom event. This is the best finish at a state competition for the school so far this year.

More mistakes were made in the Mar. 7 issue. Caroline Wall was reported to have finished first, four seconds ahead of the next competitor in the Three Rivers League. She did beat her nearest competitor by four seconds, but to win an individual race. Her other finishes throughout the year gained her the league title.

The other major mistake was made in the caption of the photograph. The skier in that picture was not Abe Rieke. He was not even at that race. The skier was, in fact, Adam Goldwyn.

Also, it said that it was the district meet. There is no district meet in ski racing. It was the last race of the regular season, but ski racing is accumulative, and every race counts towards State qualifications.

-Geoff Hendricks
sophomore

The Cardinal Times welcomes signed letters to the editor. They may be submitted to Rm. 124 or to Mr. David Bailey's box in the main office. We reserve the right to edit letters for length, clarity, libel, and taste.

Girls' track undefeated, boys struggle

The boys try to build ground for Saturday's Cardinal Relays

BY JOE STRECKERT

Boys' track got off to a slow start by losing to both Wilson and Roosevelt in its first two meets of the season. But despite the rocky start, coach Benita Lloyd is hopeful.

"All levels did great," said Lloyd, referring to the first meet against Wilson. "Most members were pleased with their performance."

The spotlight this year will be on the distance runners.

"We (the distance runners) will clean up in the PIL this season," said junior Jake Oken-Berg. "We could have a shot at a top finish in State."

"The boys are definitely better this year," said Lloyd, who attributes much of the improvement to last year's sophomores who have moved onto varsity this year.

Sophomores Jeff Starr, Conor Jones, Owen Bartels, and Mike Heald are a few of the boys that made the move from JV to varsity.

Marcie Epperson

Neck and neck: Senior Joe Bartels (right) and junior Jon Gold finish in the 200m race.

Other key performers for the Cards include seniors Joe Bartels, Amon Milner, Luke Meyers, David Heald, juniors Jon Gold, Oken-Berg and George McCleary.

Both the boys and the girls team will be hosting Franklin this afternoon at 3:45 p. m. Following closely after is the annual Cardinal Relays, this Saturday starting at10:30 a. m.

Swami Says: The boys will do better, but may not finish on top the PIL.

The girls hope to continue their winning streak today against Franklin

BY JAMES NELSON

The varsity girls hope to remain undefeated as they head into today's meet against Franklin.

The Cards kicked off their season on March 13 with a win against rival Wilson. Both varsity and JV won their meets, 83-48 and 96-30 respectively. "Girls' track did really well for their first meet," said coach Benita Lloyd.

In the second meet of the season the girls beat Roosevelt.

Lloyd is returning for her third year as the head coach. Last year, the team won the PIL championship and finished eighth in State.

Returning State competitors are seniors Lauren Wiener, Jenny Costa, Maren Holmboe, Gina Pieretti; juniors Carrie Lacey-Krietz, and Annie Davis, and sophomore Jessica Parker.

Seniors Anna Jones and Lisa Rosenbaum are among the returning lettermen for the distance runners.

"The girls distance (squad) has some great returning athletes," said junior Shannon Lee. "We have a gigantic J. V. girls' team with tons of potential. We have about three main schools that we really compete with. All of the other schools have some strong individual athletes."

SWAMI SAYS: Due to the returning varsity athletes, the girls are looking like they' re going to repeat their PIL championship.

Bowling team knocks down competition at District

After a slow start, the bowling team takes first at District

BY JESSE HALSTED

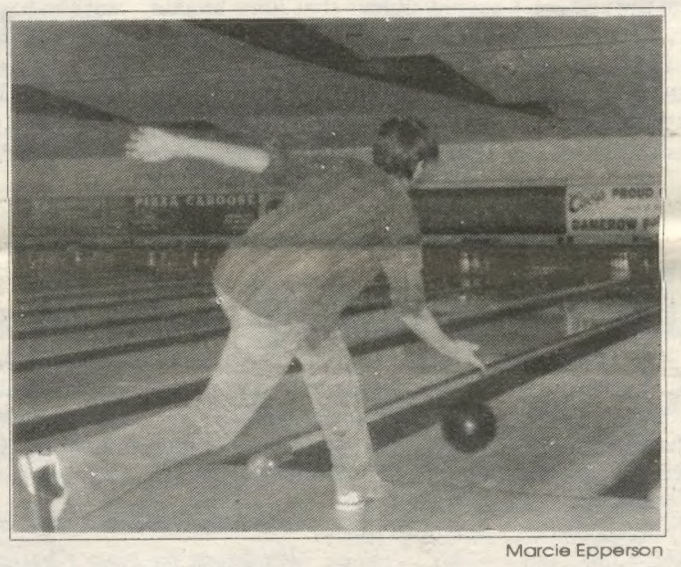
After finishing a disappointing second in their first three matches of the season, the Lincoln bowling team bounced back to win its final eight matches and toppled the PIL with a first place 8-3 record.

"After that (0-3 start), morale was pretty low, but the team pulled together, and we went undefeated for the rest of the year," said sophomore Brodie Lewis. "We played really well at the end of the year."

The team competed at the district meet on March 6, taking first place over Catlin Gabel, Sunset and Oregon Episcopal School.

The 20-member squad, which practices every Thursday, is striving for greater appreciation, more support, and more bowlers coming out to play with and join the team.

The two-year-old interscholastic bowling league is hoping for a new school affiliation for next season. The four other teams in the league are also hoping that more schools will join the league and make it a larger operation for upcoming years.



Marcie Epperson

Kingpin: Sophomore Jakob Browny helps team to title.

Water polo makes waves

BY MARK HWEE

The new club sport water polo is under way with three practices and one game per week. The new team is called the Redbirds.

"This program is set up for beginners," said head coach John Bogue. "We' re using this to teach kids the game."

Bogue is a new teacher at Lincoln, coming from Hawaii. He also started the water polo program at Lakeridge High School three years ago. Bogue is a Masters swimmer, a Masters water polo player and he was also the first alternate on the U. S. National water polo team.

Water polo is not yet a sponsored sport at Lincoln, but next year it will be one of several club sports. Lincoln will join teams such as Lakeridge, Tualatin, Tigard, and Newberg in the Pac-Seven district.

"These kids are excited about it, and I' m really excited about how many came out," said Bogue.

"Water polo is one of the most demanding sports I' ve ever played," said senior Toby Coghill. "If you' re not alert, you' ll lose the ball."

This is the first inner-city water polo program, and it' s being sponsored by the State Water Polo Association.

"This team started with a swim team influence. Some kids aren' t part of a club, but they want somewhere where they can have pool time," said Bogue. "Others such as the MAC Synchro Swimmers and some of our club swimmers enjoy doing an aquatic sport that is both fun and offers the opportunity to think and strategize."

The season begins on March 31, and the first game will be held at the Lake Oswego pool against the Lakeridge Water Polo Club on Monday April 6. The home pool for the Redbirds is at PSU.

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Cardinals shine at state ski meet

BY ADAM LYONS

The girls ski team placed fourth in slalom at OISRA State competition.

Both teams were led by underclassmen. Season star freshman Caroline Wall placed third in varsity girls slalom.

"All the girls skied consistently well," said coach Ian Harnish.

Sophomore Geoff Hendricks placed 19th in boys' varsity slalom and Senior Hilary Wentworth placed 23rd in the girls' competition.

"There was poor visibility; it was whoever was the first to survive," said Harnish. "Some of the skiers who should have placed didn' t; the bravest skiers did well."

This is Harnish's first year coaching at Lincoln. "It's a great young team, and I want to be part of the action," said Harnish.

Sophomore Abe Rieke missed State competition to compete in the PNSA (Pacific Northwest Ski Association).

TOP FINISHERS

Caroline Wall - 3rd: varsity girls' slalom

Geoff Hendricks - 19th: varsity boys' slalom

Hilary Wentworth - 23rd: varsity girls' slalom

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SPRING PREVIEWS

BOYS' GOLF

With the same varsity squad that took sixth at State last year, the boys' golf team heads into the 1997 season with a State title in its sights.

If preseason play is any indication of how the team will do this year, the boys should clean up. The team shot an astounding 5-under-par 139 at Heron Lakes, beating Roosevelt by 41 strokes. "That was an incredible match," said coach Tom Thomas. "Incredible scoring."

Yesterday, the boys beat Cleveland in their first regular-season match of the year, 145-186 at Progress Downs.

"Our team has improved a lot this year," said Montgomery. "We're definitely among the top teams in the state."

SWAMI SAYS: With all five starters back, the boys will win District again and finish among the top three at State.

-BY MARK HWEE

GIRLS' GOLF

With six golfers returning from last year's team, the girls should be stronger than ever.

"It's good that we have returning seniors Lindsay King, Laura Jackson, and Hilary Wentworth helping the new athletes learn," said Harnden.

Already the team has made a show of strength with a 12-0 routing of Cleveland yesterday, and second and third-place finishes in its first two tournaments of the year.

Tomorrow the girls take on Jefferson at Progress Downs.

SWAMI SAYS: They'll be one of the PIL's top contenders and a State appearance could be reality.

-BY LACH LITWER-MOS

Marcie Epperson

Right on the money: After a 6-5 win over Roosevelt yesterday, the Cards prepare for Marshall today.

BASEBALL

Coming off a 6-5 victory over Roosevelt yesterday, the Cardinals prepare to travel to Marshall to take on the Roughriders today.

With four returning pitchers, the team is ready to improve on last year's 3-15 record. "Juniors Pat Goodman and Ty Miller and seniors Matt Johnson and Chris Weeks all are experienced pitchers who should help us tremendously this year," said coach Mark Paul.

"Not only are we going to do better than last year, we should contend for a playoff spot," said Johnson.

SWAMI SAYS: The team will improve upon last year's record, and be competing for at least the fourth spot in the PIL.

-BY JAKE OKEN-BERG

SOFTBALL

Placing ninth in the PIL last season, the Cards are expecting to improve upon last year's 2-13 record. The girls lost five seniors, including leading player Sarah Adams. Seniors Brooke Martini, Demaree Raveaux, and Meghan McCarthy, are all returning.

"We should have a winning season this year," said McCarthy. "We have a lot of great players and expect to do really well."

SWAMI SAYS: The team will improve its record and with the key returnees, they will rise above the rest.

-BY NINA HANDLEMAN

BOYS' TENNIS

After beginning the season with a 7-0 win over Benson, the Cards are looking to be the team to beat in the PIL once again.

The boys are led by senior first singles Jack Peterson and the first double team of senior Will Hawkins and sophomore Adam Lewis.

SWAMI SAYS: Lincoln will once again go undefeated and take the PIL, then will go on to a top five finish at State.

-BY REX PUTERBAUGH

GIRLS' TENNIS

The Cardinal girls' tennis team started the season off on the right foot with a 7-1 win yesterday at Benson, and today prepare to take on Jefferson at Washington Park.

This year the team has eight returning lettermen, and looks to repeat as District champions.

"It's great that we have such strong athletes as Sara Barker and Joanna Cutler to help the incoming freshmen learn the game," said coach Mitch Whitehurst.

SWAMI SAYS: Due to the outstanding incoming freshmen and the returning lettermen, the girls will finish atop the PIL and go on to a competitive State finish.

-BY LACH LITWER-MOS

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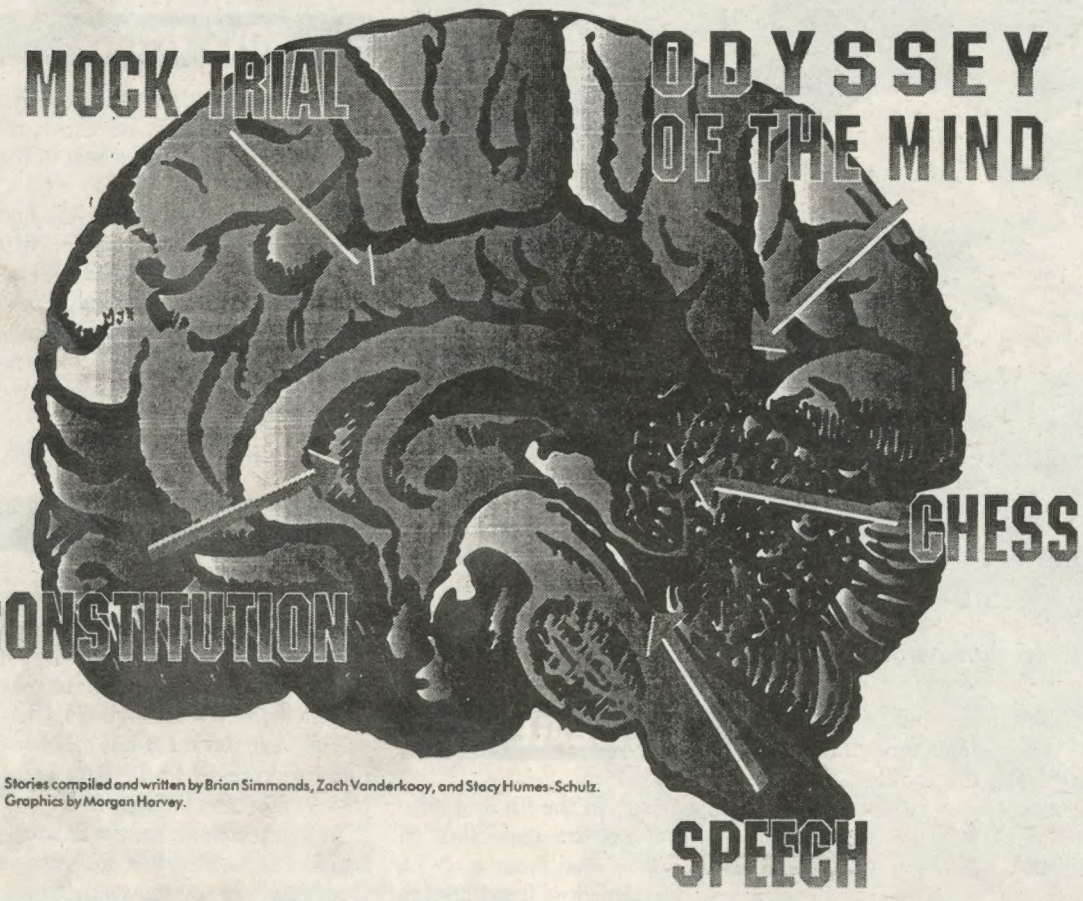

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SPEECH

Talking their way to Nationals

Lincoln made history March 22 when the speech and debate team qualified six students for national competition this summer, the most students Lincoln has ever qualified. Seniors Aaron Knott and Evan Hansen and juniors Marissa Isaak, Anna Campbell, and Emily Cordo and sophomore Lauren Costley are preparing for competition in the Mall of America in Minnesota.

NATIONAL QUALIFIERS
- ✓ Aaron Knott
- ✓ Evan Hansen
- ✓ Emily Cordo
- ✓ Anna Campbell
- ✓ Marissa Isaak
- ✓ Lauren Costley

After winning sweepstakes at the National Qualifiers tournament, students will compete Saturday at the district tournament at Madison High School in hopes of a trip to State at Portland State University.

"Lincoln will continue its tradition of excellence," said assistant coach Dayna Wallmark. In recent years, the team has won most of the district's spots, but she expects strong competition from Roosevelt.

"We're excited to have State within walking distance," said policy debate captain Brian Simmonds. "It's great to have the 'home-auditorium' advantage for once."

Expectations for the State tournament are high, due to the team having won two of the state's largest invitational tournaments.

"The strength of this year's team is due largely to the multitude of first year competitors," said team vice-president Cordo.

Wallmark, who has been involved in the activity since 1970, says it increases students' research skills, knowledge of fine arts, thinking on their feet, ability to persuade, and self-esteem.

MOCK TRIAL

May it please the Court...

Question: Where can you find students objecting to hearsay, testifying as hair and fiber experts, and delivering the closing statement of an assault and robbery case?

Answer: In Rm. 124 every Tuesday evening when the two Mock Trial teams meet.

Last month, the Red team became one of four Portland area teams to qualify for the State competition this Friday and Saturday in Salem. "From the very start, Lincoln has provided students who have excelled and had outstanding performances every year," said Len Stevens, coach of both teams. "It has always been the quality and motivation of the students which has made it a great learning experience."

RESULTS
- ■ Red team qualifies for State competition

UP NEXT
- ■ State competition: April 4-5 in Salem

Lincoln teams have won the State competition twice to advance to Nationals. "We have a lot of talent on our team, and we are beginning to show a lot of enthusiasm," said Dan Lerner, senior, who will compete at State.

The Mock Trial team, created over 10 years ago by Constitution coach Hal Hart, takes two teams of 10 students each and teaches them the workings of the law and the mechanisms of a trial. Students act as prosecutors and cross-examiners, plaintiffs and defendants, and bailiffs and clerks. Each year, a new case is developed for the students to present at competitions.

CONSTITUTION

Gliding over hurdles toward D.C.

Following in the footsteps of nine years of success at the national level of competition, the 1996-97 Constitution team is off and running toward Washington D. C. The first hurdle for the 29-member squad of legal scholars was cleared with a victory at the State competition last December.

The class meets Tuesday nights for three hours to discuss issues of Constitutional importance, and to practice presentations of four-minute responses to expansive and often ambiguous legal questions. Answers will be presented to a panel of distinguished judges at the competition, and followed by six minutes of impromptu follow-up questions.

RESULTS
- ■ Oregon State champion

UP NEXT
- ■ National competition: April 26-28 in Washington D.C.

"The hardest part about the program," said junior team member Jake Oken-Berg, "is taking all the information we have gathered and synthesizing it into a four-minute answer."

The Bicentennial Bash, a traditional fund-raising dance for the Washington D. C. trip, will take place tomorrow night. The event will feature music from the 30's to the 90's, as well as myriad food choices.

Sophomore Calder Hughes enjoys the challenge of seeking out obscure Constitutional lore. "The class is as difficult as you make it," he remarked. "You get back what you put in."

CHESS

Check and mate

"I like to win."

So says freshman sensation Richard Shtivelband on his successful chess game. Team captain and first-board player, Shtivelband led the chess team to a sixth-place finish at the State competition last month. The 16-school tournament marked the ending of the season of competition for Lincoln's chess warriors.

The five-member team capped off the regular season with a 4-4-2 record. Senior player Soren Heitmann-Kern enjoys the risks involved in a chess match. "You have to develop a cunning plan to outwit your opponent," he said.

Other players who competed at State were sophomore Ian Dunlap, junior James Muramoto, and senior Matt Schwartz.

ODYSSEY

Ballet & balloons

A small, spinning Death Star popping balloons and ballet-dancing bridge builders were among the highlights of the Odyssey of the Mind Competition last month. Lincoln sent two teams to the renowned creative engineering contest.

The first squad, captained by senior Peter Ingebretson, won the Renata Fuska award for creativity for its "balloonacy" entry, which revolved around a popular theme. "We dressed up as *Star Wars* characters and popped balloons," he explained.

Both teams cruised to a second place overall finish. "It was a good experience for everyone involved," said Ingebretson, "and hopefully we'll go to State next year."

SUPER STARS

AARON KNOTT
debate
Year: **senior**
Why he debates: **"It's ... keeping me out of PCC."**
Best tournament: **"U of O this year: The team really stood together, bathed together, slept together, really lived together...it was beautiful."**

RICHARD SHTIVELBAND
chess
Year: **freshman**
Favorite chess piece: **Knight**
Favorite move: **Checkmate**
Longest game ever played: **100 moves**
Why he plays: **"I like to win."**

DANIEL POLLACK-PELZNER
law
Year: **senior**
Favorite amendment: **"The 9th: Anything that's great has to be ambiguous."**
Favorite musician: **Paul Simon - "I'm a founder of the Church of Simontology."**

HEY KID...

Wanna play?

HOW TO JOIN

Although it's too late to join up with these cranial combatants for this year, Lincoln's brain teams are always looking for new members. Here's how to get involved.

CHESS
- ■ Meetings Fridays after school in Rm. 215

SPEECH
- ■ Recruitment meeting in the fall, Rm. 106

CONSTITUTION
- ■ Recruitment meeting for application in spring

MOCK TRIAL
- ■ Recruitment meeting for application in late fall

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND
- ■ Teams will be formed at the start of next year

BRAIN GAMES

Glossary

jim•my n. *speech* (gym-mee): an excessively foppish or inexperienced debater

fork v. *chess* (fôrk): to simultaneously threaten two opposing pieces

pick up v. *speech* (pik-up): a victory in a given round of a speech tournament

ske•wer v. *chess* (skü-wir): to force the sacrifice of a lesser piece for a better one